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- Terrible Sufferings of the Living and Dead Entombed Inside of Two of the Ill-fated Passengers.

(Approximately correct drawing made from the notes of the writer, to aid the Chicago reporter and the Associated Press representative, who are now on their way to the scene of the disaster.)

AT THE DEPOT.

The Terrible Scenes Where the Corpses Are Gathered.

Chatsworth, Ill., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The long, left Peoria at 7:15 last night, a special locomotive for Dispatch Station-Conductor Sharp. A band of people came in from here for the excursion, and the train stopped at all stations where the line to take on passengers. Cars were added in the form of Arlington, Kempton, Long and Forrest, and when the train reached Chatsworth it consisted of eleven passenger coaches, six sleeping cars, three chair cars, one baggage car, one mail car, and two engines. The train was a mile and a half in length, and when it started from Chatsworth at 9:45, had not much more than attained headway. Leaving Chatsworth, the train started northward at a rate of about forty miles an hour, the engineer intending the speed to double up for the last time that the accident took place. When the train was almost three miles from Chatsworth, Engineer Dave Robinson, who was in charge of the locomotive engine, saw a dense light on the track in front of him, but was in too late to check the speed of the train.

THE SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

A small culvert or trestle, about twelve feet wide and ten feet long at the deepest point, crossed with a considerable of prairie and high, was flowing furiously. The train rushed down upon the bridge, and the engineer, seeing that it was impossible to stop the train, jumped from his cab. The fireman, who was on the other side of the engine, followed his example. The train dashed on to the bridge, and when the engine struck the abutment it left the track, and the cars piled up on it. The engine turned completely over, and the cars, following each other in quick succession, were piled up in a confused mass of splintered timbers, shattered glass, and twisted iron. The sleeping cars, which were filled with passengers, were piled up in the middle of the wreck, and the chair

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The new rules of the board were considered yesterday, and are now ready for the consideration of the board. They are the result of a good deal of study on the part of Commissioners Gilbert and Canty, assisted by Wing, and are believed to be boodler-proof. They embody the excellent provisions of the rules passed at the last session of the Legislature. In addition, they secure the fullest publicity of all proceedings based upon committee meetings and shut down upon a system of favoritism. They also place the chairman of the committee of the whole in a position where he cannot recognize a member who has not previously handed over $50 to anything in the nature of a corruption fund. The most important rules are as follows:

Regular meetings shall be held on the first Monday of each month, beginning with September, and on the first Monday in each year.

Special meetings may be called by the president of the board, or by any three members, by written notice to the clerk, stating the object of the meeting, and no business shall be transacted at such meeting except that specified in the notice.

The order of business at regular meetings shall be as follows: 1. Reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting. 2. Reading of petitions, remonstrances, and communications addressed to the board. 3. Reports of committees. 4. Unfinished business in the order in which it was taken up at the last meeting at which it was considered. 5. New business. 6. Miscellaneous business.

No motion or proposition of a new subject shall be considered unless it be reduced to writing, and the same, if required by any member, shall be read by the clerk before it is debated.

No motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, or for the previous question, shall be entertained while a member is speaking, or while the ayes and noes are being called, or while a question is being stated by the chair.

No motion to reconsider a vote shall be entertained unless it be made on the day such vote was taken, or on the next succeeding day of a regular meeting

INSIDE JOLIET PRISON.

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[illegible] from a Night Alone in the Warden's Apartment and Will Not Begin the Other Convicts Outside of the Stockade—Not Quite Ghosts of Slaves [illegible]

[illegible] Joliet, Aug. 11.—[Special.]—[illegible] Warden's visit to the cellhouse [illegible] from taking the lady, which [illegible] of the prisoners' confession of [illegible] order may be had thereof. The [illegible] of the latter to the cell door from [illegible] night, though the prisoners like to [illegible] at 4:30 o'clock in the morning [illegible] an hour and a half before the [illegible] the cellhouse doors and would [illegible] the usual exercises of the [illegible] immediately commenced the [illegible] prisoners' beds and have the [illegible] given him. But it was useless [illegible] the prisoners to gather in the [illegible] were so very willing for another [illegible] to be made possible for the old [illegible] to take to the "cooler" and [illegible] more apart from the rest [illegible] permits and invited to [illegible] took a cursory and casual [illegible] the place, glancing the names of [illegible] that proved to be nothing [illegible] difficult to imagine. The [illegible] of the prisoners' beds [illegible] Warden's apartment, and [illegible] Hughes, he not but very similar to those he had performed for many a year at Folsom.

CARING FOR THE MORNING.

Hours of the Brethren Instructed by Judge Gunthers.

Closing exercises are always dramatic, and yesterday morning Gunther's proceedings before Judge Gunthers, whose service of the Brethren were not short and which had gathered to [illegible] upon them, were no exception. There was all the material for a most powerful and affecting drama, and the skillful playwright would take the scenes enacted through the forty-two minutes the court was in session and weave them into a play that would be the talk of the town every night for a year. [illegible] was [illegible] by the weeping unfortunates and the strong and manly counsel and [illegible] a solemn [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE GIFT OF THE CLOUDS.

REFRESHING RAIN FALL EXPERIENCED IN THE NORTHWEST.

Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa, and Portions of Illinois and Missouri Visited by Welcome Crop Rain—Fine Hay and Wheat Lake Areas to Escape—Effects of the Long Drouth in the Several States—The Damage to Corn, Potatoes, Pastures, and Fruit.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 11.—[Special.]—A fine shower a quarter of an hour this evening that will be a benefit to corn and pasture. The morning rain extended east to Champaign and south to Assumption.

Chatsworth, Ill., Aug. 11.—[Special.]—The greatest and most far-reaching rain-storm of the season visited this section this evening. Streams are running and muddy channels are replenished. Some fields of corn will be greatly benefited, and others are unexpectedly injured.

Watseka, Ill., Aug. 11.—[Special.]—The driest winds have ceased, and this (Wednesday) evening the heaviest rain of the season fell, accompanied by a terrific wind. Trees in shelter and grain are blown down. The rain has been of immense amount of good.

Shelbyville, Ill., Aug. 11.—[Special.]—The finest crops of the last year which were prospective have fallen to a poor one. A corner in hay is more than corner, however.

Lincoln, Ill., Aug. 11.—[Special.]—Early and abundantly have the showers visited us. Since 6 o'clock this morning it has rained steadily for a period of seven hours. The effect will be little good beyond laying the dust.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 11.—[Special.]—A heavy rain, gloriously thoroughly, fell here this evening, commencing at 5:30 and continuing until 8:30. Streams are swollen, and the ground is soaked to a depth of 6 inches.

Harvard, Ill., Aug. 11.—[Special.]—A heavy rain has thoroughly laid the dust and put crops in excellent condition. Corn and potatoes will be a good benefit to the late corn and vegetables.

Lincoln, Ill., Aug. 11.—[Special.]—A gentle rain, copious enough to lay the dust, began falling at 5 o'clock this morning, and continued until 1 o'clock this afternoon. The rain was followed by a heavy shower, which lasted about an hour, and was succeeded by a gentle rain, which continued until 8 o'clock this evening. This rain has been especially beneficial to corn, which was beginning to suffer severely from drouth. Pastures have also been greatly improved.

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